

REMARKS

Claims 1-20, as amended, are presently pending. Claims 12 and 20 have been written as dependent claims which depend from claim 1. No new matter has been introduced so that these amendments should be entered.

In the Office Action, the claims were subject to restriction. In response, applicants elect, with traverse, claims 1-11. As claims 12 and 20 have been amended to depend from claim 1, claims 12-18 and 20 should also be examined at this time.

As to claim 19, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement. Claim 19 is similar to claim 1 except that it is written in Jepson format to emphasize the most novel and unobvious feature of the invention. It is not seen how an examination of this claim 19 can impose any additional search burden on the Examiner to review it compared to the elected claims, and it is respectfully requested that this claim be rejoined with claims 1-18 and 20.

Furthermore, no material prior art has yet been identified as to any of the present claims. As no art has been cited against claim 1, no rejection should be made of claim 19 as it includes the same novel and inventive feature recited in claim 1.

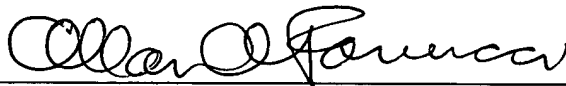
In view of the above, it is believed that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

Finally, it was noticed that the publication date for reference AB on the PTO 1449 form is incorrect and should read 10/2002. The Examiner's assistance in entering a correction of this error would be appreciated. In this regard, a copy of the previous form with the error corrected is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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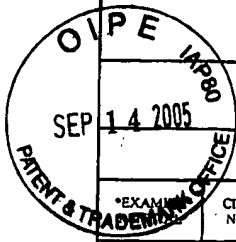


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